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In re application of

KAYYEM, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to file a Response to the August 26, 2003 Office Action, by 1 month, to and including *December 26, 2003*, and enclose a check including the fee of \$110.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-63761-5 (463037-00262)/RMS/RMK/SPL).

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